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TITLE	METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR PROCESSING A PACKET TO TRANSMIT ON A NETWORK IN A HOST SYSTEM INCLUDING A PLURALITY OF NETWORK ADAPTORS		

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RESPOSNE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is submitted in response to a final office action in the above case dated July 25, 2007 (“Final Office Action”) in which the Examiner rejected all the claims under a provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection and as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. Applicants amended claim 2 to correct a minor grammatical error and amended claim 30 to correct the dependency. Applicants traverse the prior art rejections for the reasons discussed herein and submit that all pending claims 1-23 and 25-33 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10.